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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of: **Tom Weidner**

Serial No.: **10/659,230**

For: **FEEDBACK COMPENSATION METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR AN ACOUSTIC  
AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM, AND HEARING AID DEVICE EMPLOYING SAME**

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